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KOSTENIS *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action of July 10, 2002, a response to which is due August 10, 2002. Applicants do not believe that a Petition for Extension of Time or fees are required. In the event this is not correct, applicants request such extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the undersigned's account No. 08-1641.

Applicants herewith elect, without prejudice or disclaimer, the claims of Group I, claims 1-14, 16-19 and 32, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide, vector, host cell, method of making and Pharmaceutical composition.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional application.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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